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Around Town

Miss Eliza Doherty returned to Calgary on Monday.

C A Shaw of Calgary was in town on business this week.

J Arnold left on Tuesday for a three weeks visit with friends at the coast.

A good stock of drugs and stationery always on hand at Perrin's.

Mr Fred Brewster of Banff was the guest of J I Brewster's over Sunday.

Mr Geo Murray News Telegram editorial staff, Calgary, visited friends in town Sunday.

Alma, Alma, where do you live? Miss Spencer and Mr Ormsby, Perrin's.

Miss Ada Dargie and Miss G Elphrick left on Saturday for a visit with friends at Bankhead.

A box social and concert will be held in Red Lodge school on Friday 3rd of March. All are invited to spend the evening.

The Kenny-Hasvey Concert Co played to a fairly good house last night and presented a very entertaining and high class programme.

Mrs W M Chalmers and family left for an extended visit to Vancouver on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Leech and family, and Miss Anna Dunlap.

We are pleased to report that the condition of A Anderson of Lacombe shows a marked improvement. J Humphries and T Keith made a visit to him on Monday.

Not usually any failure with Perrin's All Healing Ointment an Antiseptic cure for all sorts of wounds, cuts, old sores, burns, bruises, all ailments of the skin, 25c box at Perrin's.

We received the glad news today that the condition of J G Adams and family are now recovering. Miss Kathleen who has been very low is now recuperating nicely.

Oscar Randlemon of Acme, this week, traded his quarter section here for property in Washington C J Sorenson, our live real estate agent was instrumental in making the deal.

Last Saturday afternoon Charles Roulston, an employee of this office received a very painful injury to his left hand, which has left him minus his fore finger at the first joint and a very sore second finger. While oiling the press the rag which he used to wipe off the over flow oil around the boxings of the machine became entangled in a set of cogs. The press was in motion at the time and the rag which he had wrapped around his wrist drew his fingers in the wheels, crushing the end of his fore finger so badly that Dr Grey, who dressed the injuries, found it necessary to amputate the one finger at the first joint. Charlie is improving nicely, we are glad to state.

On Friday evening last, Mr Harold Taylor entertained a gathering of friends at his home east of town. The party was in honor of his 18 birthday. Mrs Taylor and Harold received the guests. The evening was spent at cards and dancing; a very dainty lunch being served at midnight. About forty guests enjoyed the evening leaving for their homes in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Bowden is not a large place but we like to get what credit that is coming to us. In two different stories last week the Province usurped undue credit for Innisfail by publishing the names of the prize winners at the Seed Fair held there two weeks ago, without their resident addresses and by cleverly moving the location of Kneehill within a stone's throw of the town hall. On investigation the stranger or new comer will find that nearly all the major prizes were awarded to exhibits from Bowden and that Kneehill is situated about 16 miles east of "The Grove."

The Churches

Rev F F Davies will preach in the Methodist Church this Sunday evening at 7.30 Subject "A clarion call". Mrs Davies and Mr Gunn will render a duet. All are welcome.

A Lantern Lecture, will be given in the Methodist Church, next Tuesday at 8 o'clock, by the Rev J Place. Some interesting pictures of China and England will be shown. Collection in aid of the church funds.

Presbyterian Church Services next Sunday, Feb 19, will be conducted at Lone Pine at 12 o'clock, Bowden at 7.30. You are cordially invited to attend.

R W Prowse was appointed as delegate to the Temperance and Moral Reform Convention to be held in Calgary on 15 and 16. In event of his being unable to go, Rev W M Chalmers was nominated as the substitute.

OLDS.

Micheal Ritz was brought in from Mayton last week suffering from a paralytic stroke.

We are glad to be able to report that little Kenneth and Eva Samis are entirely recovered from their recent illness.

W E Woodman has purchased the Dr Lackner property.

W P Starr arrived from Seattle Saturday.

J I Wolfred returned from an extended visit to the States, the trip did not benefit his health much.

Miss Ada Hawkins was taken to Calgary Tuesday suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Edith Smelt returned home from Didsbury Tuesday.

Mrs H D McLean and niece Flossie came up from Didsbury to take in the lecture given by F W Patterson Monday night.

R B Pratt came up from Calgary on the 14.

Mr F W Patterson of the first Baptist Church of Edmonton gave an interesting lecture in McKersher's hall Monday night. It was very instructive and interesting. Mr Patterson punctuated his address with lots of witt for which Mr Patterson is adept.

It is reported that the person at Mr Oliver's 5 mi S E of Olds, who was so badly kicked by a horse, last Saturday evening, is recovering nicely.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of little Marion Kenny on Feb 12. The funeral was held at their residence on Tuesday 14. The Rev Roxborough assisted by Rev Johnson conducted the services. There were several beautiful wreaths of flowers given by her school teacher and schoolmates and others.

TO THE

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I will be at Bowden in the sample rooms of the Brewster House from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. on

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Where?
 "And where," demanded his wife, with flashing eyes, "would you be now, only for me?"
 The man glanced at the clock. It was verging on midnight. He sighed, and was silent.—Puck.

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And find out if you have kidney disorders. Also make this test.

Have you pains in the back over the kidneys?

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"Young Staylate got a delicate hint from the young lady he was calling on the other evening."

"What was it?"
 "She found looking at the clock and other familiar devices useless, so she ordered some refreshment and her mother sent in a plate of breakfast food."

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:

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Two negroes, one light brown and one very black, met in New Orleans. "How is you, Joe?" asked the light one.

"Tol'able," replied the black one, "Tol'able."

"You shuah is lookin' right peart, Joe."

"Can't complain; can't complain."

"Yes, Joe," continued the light one, "you shuah is lookin' good. You done hol' yuh color mighty well, Joe, in this yer hot weather."—New Orleans Star.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to all those who suffer pain it holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

The cost of travelling by rail in Russia is much less than in the United States, and the danger of accidents is reduced to a minimum by the fact that the trains do not run at great speed, averaging about twenty-five miles an hour for the main lines and twenty miles on the branches.

BUY COCKSHUTT DRILLS

LIGHT IN DRAFT—SEED ACCURATELY.

Quite Select

Magistrate (to prisoner who has been before him every month for years)—"Ebenezer Noakes, aren't you ashamed to be seen here so often?"
 "Bless yer heart, sir, this place is quite respectable ter some places where I'm seen."

GOOD HEALTH FOR RUN DOWN MEN

If You Are Weak and Easily Tired Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Anaemia is a state into which one falls because of lack of blood, or because the blood is poor, weak and watery. The man or woman who has not enough blood is pale, languid, easily tired and easily depressed. As the trouble progresses other symptoms show themselves, and the life of the sufferer is one of misery. Anaemia opens the door to consumption, and gives victims to all the epidemic maladies, because the whole body is weakened and unable to resist the inroads of disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best remedy in the world for the cure of anaemia, and all its attendant miseries. They make the blood rich, red and pure, thus bringing health and strength to weak, despondent men and women. We do not know of a single case of anaemia where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have failed to cure if given a fair trial. Mr. John Hastings, Venn., Sask., was a victim of this trouble and found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says: "I was working on a railway driving a team and found myself gradually running down. I did not pay much attention to it at first, but soon I began to lose my appetite and it was a trial to get through my day's work. I got medicine from the doctor on the works, but it did not help me, and finally I got so bad I told the foreman I would have to quit. He told me not to lose hope, that he would get some medicine that would soon make me all right. That night he went to town and bought me three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not taken more than two boxes when I began to feel better, and after I had used five boxes I was as well and strong as ever, and could do a day's work with any man on the job. I may just add that before I began taking the Pills I was so run down that I weighed only 122 pounds, and while taking them I gained 22 pounds. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and strongly recommend them to all run down men."

You can get these Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The man with the grudge is usually able to hold his own.

His Salary

"Is your young man gettin' a salary, 'Melias'?" "Sure he is. An' what's mo', de boss tol' William he's gwine double it." "Dat's fine! How much is he gittin' now?" "I dunno what he's gittin' now, but I speck it's somethin' like half what he's gwinter git."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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"Jimmy, you wasted your breath talking to old Mr. Wilbur this morning. He's as deaf as a post." "I know that," said Jimmy, with a smile, "but posts don't have sixpences in their pockets to give little boys, and Mr. Wilbur does."

Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

My turkey, 'tis of thee,
 Sweet bird of Cranberry
 Of thee we sing.
 We love thy breast and wings,
 Back legs and other things,
 We love thy good stuffings,
 O luscious bird.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

When a man says anything particularly bright, he hangs around it like a dog hangs around the spot where he buried a bone.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

If a man were asked on nearing the end of a long life what happening of the holy Sabbath is imprinted most strongly on his memory, he would reply that it is his wife's desire to sweep wherever he chanced to be sitting Sunday morning.

Shiloh's Cure
 quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

"A young woman wants to know if she should marry a youth who calls her 'kiddo,'" said the editor of the "Heart Helps" department.
 "Tell her," growled the managing editor, "to buy a pump gun and learn how to shoot."

Time is Ripe

It is evident that the time is ripe for the inclusion in the bank act of a clause that will provide for the regular and effective inspection of all chartered banks. There can be no objection to this on the part of all reliable and well-managed institutions, and it would have a wholesome effect on any isolated cases of other kinds.—Quebec Chronicle.

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

"Where do pugilists get such heavy jaws?"

"Encouragement from the reporters has a good deal to do with it."

Civility

You ask me why I greet the priest,
 But not his god;
 The god sits mute, the man at least
 Returns my nod.

—From the Chinese.

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A Matter of Opinion

When a father gives his sons skates, his wife says he doesn't care if they do get drowned. A more satisfactory gift from a woman's viewpoint is a crochet needle.

His Mistake

"Yes," said the haughty front row beauty, "I was a member of the original Florodora sextet."
 "Dear me," cried the Johnnie, "I thought that was your mother!"



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World Briefs

The House ways and Means committee, at Washington, Saturday, ordered a favorable report on Canadian Reciprocity agreement by a vote of 12 to 7.

A pure bred stock show will be held in Camrose this spring was decided on at a meeting of the executive of the Camrose Agricultural Society on Saturday.

Washington, February 12. A complete pole of the Senate, taken by the New York American, Saturday afternoon, showed 65 members pledged to reciprocity. The House is already safe for the agreement. A complete victory for the measure is therefore assured.

Earl and Countess Grey sent a message of congratulation, Saturday, to Mr and Mrs Wm Dunlap, of Middle Stewiacke, who celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon R L Borden, and others, also sent messages. The couple are 96 and 95 years old respectively.

The building trades council of the Edmonton trades and labor council will take steps to meet the action of the builders' exchange in declaring an open shop. While definite action cannot be taken until the various heads of the several unions have been seen, everything points to a general strike on the part of the building trades of the city.

In dismissing the \$10,000 libel suit brought by R T Telford, M L A of Leduc, against the Calgary Herald, Mr Justice Harvey laid particular stress on the old truth that men who enter public life must cultivate an external membranous integument of elephantine non-sensitiveness.

The Most Rev Patrick John Ryan, D.D., LL.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia, and Metropolitan of Pennsylvania, and one of the great archbishops on the American continent passed peacefully into eternity at 4.08 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Arch-Episcopal residence, adjoining the Cathedral in Logan Square.

The Dominion government will help out the homesteaders in the province this year who suffered as a result of the drought last summer. Such information was learned from J Bruce Walker, commissioner for immigration for Canada, while he was in Calgary several days ago.

Owing to drought last year in the south, the crops were poor in some places. A great many new settlers who have been obliged to feed themselves and provide for their stock, find a difficulty in getting seed for the coming year. In all cases where a homesteader is in financial difficulty, and where he is a homesteader on unpatented lands, the interior department has decided to assist him by providing the necessary supply of wheat and oats.

A new record price for Jasper avenue realty was established Saturday at Edmonton in the sale of the property on which the offices of the C.P.R. now stand. Six weeks ago J A Powell purchased this property from McDougall and record for \$1500 a foot frontage. Saturday it was sold to Capt Robinson, a wealthy lumberman of Winnipeg for \$1750 a foot frontage. The sale was negotiated by Lane and Scarth. The property has a frontage of fifty feet and is 150 ft deep.

The Liberator made its appearance again on Saturday. Edward H James, the editor, in an eight column review of the trial of Edward F. Mylius, the Liberator's London agent, for seditious libel says that he proposes hereafter to try the case in his own time and in his own way. He publishes anonymous letters averring that a Catholic priest performed the alleged morganatic marriage of King George.

Sixteen teams which have been loading supplies, at Edmonton, during the past week for Peace River, started out Saturday on their 500 miles journey to Beaver Lodge, Grande Prairie. They are using oxen and expect to make about 20 miles per day. They go from Edmonton to Athabasca river, across Lesser Slave Lake, and via Sturgeon lake to Grande Prairie, arriving there in about a month.

Betchton

Mrs Warren left this district last Saturday.

J Hawkins made a trip to Olds last Friday.

Miss L Hawkins visited Mrs R Hawkins Tuesday last.

S Boffey called at Hawkins and Currey's last Monday.

B Gray and J Hawkins were out riding Saturday evening.

The people who took in the dance at Nesbit enjoyed a pleasant evening.

H Wills was in this district Monday last.

Minnie Ball and Brooks Gray spent Monday evening at Hawkins.

J Paterson is spending a month or so with Mr and Mrs Dargie.

Mrs S Boffey visited Mrs G Hawkins last Thursday.

P Turnbull purchased two colts from P Hawkins.

Messrs S and C Ball took a load of wood to Mr Scarf's Friday last.

Mr and Mrs P Hawkins were in this district a couple of days this week.

Mr and Mrs Sherwood and family visited at A G Anderson's on Sunday last.

The Misses A and B Dargie and M Ball spent Saturday last visiting Mrs Latimer.

Mr and Mrs Turnbull and Brooks Gray visited Mr and Mrs Ball Thursday evening of last week.

Charlie Ball returned home Tuesday evening after working a couple of weeks for R Hawkins at Nesbit.

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By FRED M. WHITE,

Author of
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Moth; The Weight of the Crown;
The Corner House; The Slaves of
Silence; Craven Fortune; The
Fatal Dose; Netta.

(Continued.)

"That was what I may call the first act in the drama," Venner went on. "Six months had elapsed, and Van Fort's widow was beginning to forget all about the startling incident, when, one night, just at the same time, and in just the same circumstances, came that wild, pitiful yell for assistance outside the Dutchman's farm. Ha! mad with dread and terror the woman sat there listening. She did not dare to go outside now; she knew how futile such an act would be. Also, she knew quite well what was going to happen in the morning. She sat up half the night in a state bordering on madness. I need not insult your intelligence, my dear fellow by asking you to guess what she found on the doorstep in daylight."

"Of course, I can guess," Gurdon said. "Beyond all question, it was the third finger of the Dutchman's hand."

"Quite so," Venner resumed. "I need not over elaborate my story or bore you by telling how, six months later, the second finger of the hand appeared in the same sensational circumstances, and how, at the end of a year, the four fingers were complete. Let me once more impress upon you the amazing fact that this mine was called the Four Finger Mine for more than a century before these strange things happened."

"It is certainly an extraordinary thing," Gurdon muttered. "I don't think I ever listened to a weirder tale. And did the Dutch woman confess to her crime? This strikes me as being a fitting end to the story. I suppose it came from her lips."

"She didn't confess, for the simple reason that she had no mind to confess with," Venner explained. "Of course, certain neighbors knew something of what was going on, but they never knew the whole truth, because, after the appearance of the last finger, Mrs. Van Fort went stark raving mad. She lived for a few days, and at the end of that time her body was found in a waterfall close by her house. That is the story of the Four Finger Mine so far as it goes, though I should not be surprised if we manage to get the last chapter yet. Now, you are an observant man—did you notice anything peculiar in Fenwick's appearance to-night?"

Gurdon shook his head slowly. It was quite evident that he had not noticed anything out of the common in the appearance of the millionaire. Venner proceeded to explain.

"Let me tell you this," he said. "When I married my wife we were within an easy ride of the locality where the Four Finger Mine is situated. Mind you, our marriage was a secret one, and I presume that Fenwick is still in ignorance of it, though, of course, he was fully aware of the fact that I had more than a passing admiration for Vera. I merely mention this by way of accentuating the little point that I am going to make. It is more than probable that, when I stumbled upon Fenwick and the girl who passes for his daughter, he also was in search of the Four Finger Mine. When he came in to-night he, of course, recognised me, though I treated him as an absolute stranger whom I had met for the first time. You will see presently why I treated him in this fashion. I am glad I spoke to him, because I noticed a slight thing that throws a flood of light upon the mystery. Now, did it escape your observation, or did you notice that Fenwick took the box I gave him in his right hand?"

"Oh, dear, no," Gurdon said. "A little thing like that would be almost too trivial for the typical detective of the cheap story."

"All the same, it is very important," Venner said. "He took the box in his right hand; he made as if to extend his left, then suddenly changed his mind, and put it in his pocket. But he was too late to disguise from me that he had—"

"I know," Gurdon shouted. "He had lost all the fingers on his left hand. What an amazing thing! My fellow, we must get to the bottom of this business at all costs."

"That is precisely what we are going to do," Venner said grimly. "I am glad you are so quick in taking up the point. When I noted the loss of those fingers, I was absolutely staggered for a moment. If he had been less agitated than he was, Fenwick would have guessed what I had seen. I need not tell you when I last saw Fenwick his left hand was as sound as yours or mine. The inference of this is, that Fenwick has fallen under the ban of the same strange vengeance that overtook Van Fort and his wife. There is not the slightest doubt that he discovered the mine, and that he has not yet paid the penalty of his temerity."

"I presume the penalty is coming," Gurdon said. "What a creepy sort of idea it is, that terrible vengeance reaching across a continent in such a sinister fashion. But don't forget

that we know something as to the way in which this thing is to be brought about. Don't forget the cripple who sat at yonder table to-night."

"I am not likely to forget him," Venner observed. "All the more because he evidently knows more about this matter than we do ourselves. When he came here to-night, he little dreamt that there was one man in the room, at least, who had a fairly good knowledge of the Four Finger Mystery. We shall have to look him out, and, if necessary, force him to speak. But it is a delicate matter, and as far as I can see, one not unattended with danger."

Gurdon smoked in thoughtful silence for some little time, turning the strange thing over in his mind. The more he dwelt upon it, the morbid and dramatic did it seem.

"There is one thing in my favor," he said, presently. "The mysterious cripple with the handsome face is evidently a deadly enemy of Fenwick's. We shall doubtless find him ready to accept this offer, provided we put it in the right way."

"I am not so sure of that," Venner replied. "At any rate, we can make no move in that direction without thinking the thing out carefully and thoroughly. Our crippled friend is evidently a fanatic in his way, and he is not alone in his scheme. Do not forget that we have also the little man who played the part of the waiter to deal with. I am sorry I did not notice him. A man who could carry off a thing like that with such splendid audacity is certainly a force to be reckoned with."

Gurdon rose from his seat with a yawn, and intimated the fact that it was time to go to bed. It was long past twelve now; the hotel was gradually retiring to rest. The Grand Empire was not the sort of house to cater to the frivolous type of guest, and usually within an hour of the closing of the theatres the whole of the vast building was wrapped in silence.

"I think I will get off now," Gurdon said. "Come and lunch with me to-morrow, and then you can tell me something about your own romance. What sort of a night is it, waiter?"

"Very bad, sir," the waiter replied. "It's pouring torrents. Shall I call a cab, sir?"

(To be continued.)

"I suppose, Jennie, you wouldn't want to go to the concert Wednesday in your old hat?"

"You dear thing—I couldn't possibly think of showing myself in it."

"That's what I thought, so I—"

"What?"

"Bought only one ticket to the concert."—Megendorfer Blaetter.

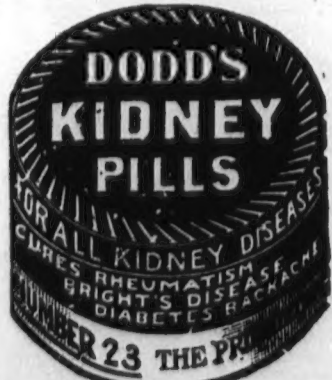
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A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective buyer. After running him back and forward for a few minutes, he stopped and said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he a dandy?"

The buyer, noticing that the horse had the heaves, replied: "Yes, I like his coat all right, but I don't like his pants."—Tit-Bits.



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KING'S PHONE CALLS.

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King George has certain exclusive privileges in the use of the telephone which are not granted to any other member of the royal family or to anyone else in the United Kingdom. When His Majesty requires to speak over a "trunk" line the royal call takes priority over all others, and His Majesty is given the line he requires no matter how many other callers may have previously requisitioned it.

To fully understand the nature of this privilege it is necessary to briefly explain how the "trunk" telephone system is worked. All trunk lines to the provinces and the continent are, of course, controlled by the postoffice, and all the calls over these lines pass through the Trunk Exchange at the Central Postoffice, where the connections are made between the ordinary and trunk lines. Now supposing an ordinary caller wishes to use a trunk line, here is what would happen. When the call (say it was for 10 Paris Central) came in to the Trunk Exchange, it would be received in the first place by one of the "docket" operators, who sit at either side of a long table in the centre of the exchange. In the centre of the table is a leather trough worked on the principle of an endless chain, which is ceaselessly revolving. When the "docket" operator received the call for 10 Paris Central she would write particulars of the call on a docket and put it into the revolving trough, when it would be carried to the top of the table with many others. From here it would be taken by one of the docket distributors to the operator at the Paris section, who would file it, and the caller would have to wait until the dockets of those who had previously requisitioned the line had finished their calls, for each docket is of course dealt with in its proper turn. There are, it should be explained, only four lines to Paris, and they are practically in use the whole day. As a rule a caller has to wait about an hour or an hour and a half before getting a Paris line; for the provincial lines one may have to wait from half an hour to an hour.

But when a royal call comes through to the Trunk Exchange the docket operator puts a red stamp bearing the words "royal call" on the docket, and when this reaches the operator at the provincial or foreign section she deals with it directly the call in progress over the line required by the King is finished. As the time limit of a call is three minutes, the King can never be kept waiting for a longer period for any line which His Majesty may require. All the royal residences are of course on the telephone; at Buckingham Palace there is a private exchange and a telephone operator is always on duty when the court is in London. As well as the privilege mentioned, there is no limit to the duration of a call when the King is speaking, and the operators are strictly enjoined never to ask His Majesty if he has finished with the line. As a matter of fact, King George is very careful never to abuse this privilege, and it is very rarely indeed that a royal call exceeds the three minutes' limit. His Majesty, moreover, pays stricter attention to the suggestions made by the telephone company for expediting the traffic than most callers. The King when using a telephone speaks very slowly and clearly, and he expects that the person he speaks to shall do the same. Outside royalty no one ever rings up the King; it would be regarded as an unpardonable liberty even for the most intimate friend of His Majesty to convey any message to him over the telephone except the King specially asked him to do so. Messages of urgent importance relating to the King's private affairs or affairs of state are frequently conveyed to the King's secretaries over the telephone, and the King often replies to them personally, but no one except a member of the royal family ever asks to speak directly to the King.

Well Guarded.

"Wuz yew guarded in yore conduct while yew wuz in town, son?" asked the old man.

"Shore thing, dad," replied the boy. "I wuz guarded by two policemen most ov th' time."—Chicago News.

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"How did it work?"

"Didn't work at all. The milkmaids frightened the cow."—Pittsburg Post.

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Why She Wouldn't Wed

At a recent trial in Scotland an elderly spinster was called to the witness box to be examined.

"What is your age, madam?" inquired the counsel.

"Sir," answered the witness, "I am an unmarried woman and dinna think it right to answer that question."

The judge interposed and told her she should answer.

"Oh, weel, then," she said reluctantly, "I am 50."

"Not more than 50?" questioned the counsel, sternly.

"Well, dinna fash yerself," she replied, "I am 60."

The inquisitive lawyer still further asked if she had any hopes of getting married, to which Miss Jane replied: "Weel sir, I winna tell a lie. I hinna lost hope yet," scornfully adding "but I winna marry you, for I am sick and tired of your palaver already."—Tit-Bits.

"How do you like living in a prohibition State?"

"It isn't so different," replied Colonel Stillwell. "I know a number of men that are due for the same New Year resolutions we used to make in Kentucky."

As It Goes

In the corner she's left the mechanical toy,

On a chair is her Teddy Bear fine,

The things that I thought she would really enjoy

Don't seem to be quite in her line.

There's the flaxen haired doll that is lovely to see

And really expensively dressed,

Left alone, all uncared for, and, strange though it be,

She likes her rag dolly the best.

Oh, the money we spent, and the plans that we laid

And the wonderful things that we bought!

There are toys that are cunningly, skillfully made

But she seems not to give them a thought.

She was pleased when she woke and discovered them there,

But never a one of us guessed

That it isn't the splendor that makes a gift rare—

She likes her rag dolly the best.

"I suppose the father gave the bride away?"

"Not exactly. He gave a million away and threw her in."

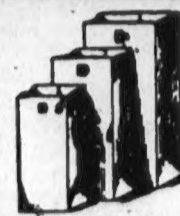
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C.P.R. WINS TAX CASE

VICTORY MEANS MUCH TO THE RAILWAY COMPANY

Prairie Provinces Will Have no Right to Tax C. P. R. Lands Until Twenty Years After Patents Have Been Issued—Would Have Meant Millions of Dollars in Taxes if Provinces Had Won Case.

London.—Judgment has been given by the privy council in the important case of the Minister of Public Works of the Province of Alberta against the C. P. R., respondents, with the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan intervening.

This was a test case re the exemption of C. P. R. lands from taxation, and resulted in a win for the railway company all along the line, the case being dismissed without costs. Their lordships held that unoccupied C. P. R. lands were not taxable until twenty years after the actual grant of letters patent to the settler, even should there be a delay of many years on his part in taking out those letters patent.

They also held that C. P. R. land sold on the instalment plan are not taxable until all the instalments are paid.

Edmonton.—Sydney Woods, K.C., counsel for the province in the C. P. R. land case, made the following statement.

"The decision of the privy council against the province in the C. P. R. land case places the province right back where it was when we started the action three years ago.

"The province will have no right to tax C. P. R. lands until 20 years after patents have been issued by the Dominion government.

"It is my understanding that many of these patents have been issued, so that the 20 years term is now running, and in regard to the majority of the C. P. R. land it will mean an exemption of about 15 years from now.

"The Dominion government has never, so far as I know, notified the railway company to take out patents only when they sold the land, but I believe that it has now taken out most of the patents."

The C. P. R. lands case was heard early during November before the judicial committee of the privy council composed of Lord McNaughton, Lord Mersey, Lord Shaw of Dumfries, Lord Atkinson and Lord Robson.

Danckwerts, K.C., and S. B. Woods, K.C., with Hamar Greenwood and Horace Douglas, appeared for the province, while Sir Robt. Finlay, J. S. Ewart, K.C. (Ottawa), A. R. Creelman, K.C. (Montreal), Stewart Tupper, K.C. (Winnipeg), and Geoffrey Lawrence appeared for the C. P. R.

The smaller of the two cases in the C. P. R. figured was dismissed without extended deliberations. Judgment was reserved on the larger case, which depended on the interpretation of the word "sold," in section 16 of the agreement between the Dominion government and the C. P. R., and it was in this case that judgment was delivered.

After conducting the cases for the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan, S. B. Woods, deputy attorney general for Alberta, returned to Edmonton on Dec. 15 last.

The case had it been decided in favor of the provinces, would have meant millions of money in the tax from the C. P. R. The case was instituted in Alberta courts three years ago by Han. C. W. Cross, then attorney general for Alberta. When the Northwest territorial government dropped the action, Mr. Cross decided to take it up in behalf of Alberta.

The case was first decided by Hon. Justice Beck on Jan. 10, 1910, against the province, and that decision was upheld by the supreme court on Jan. 21. An order in council was then secured from the imperial council giving the province the right to appeal the case direct to the privy council.

MAY HAVE MADE HIS ESCAPE

The Suspect Arrested at Naples is Thought to be the Notorious Anarchist

Naples.—Detectives from Scotland Yard caused the arrest here recently of a man suspected of being "Peter the Painter," the Russian anarchist, for whom the British authorities have been looking since the flight of Sydney street, at which time it was at first thought that Peter was one of the two outlaws killed. The suspects resembles the description of the anarchist. When arrested he was armed with a gun and revolver. He was in hiding in a house in the poor quarter. A clipping from The London Daily Telegraph of January 26 was found on the prisoner, containing a picture of "Peter the Painter." He said that his name was Fortunato Assanzio, and that he came from Lonigo, an Italian town near the Austrian frontier.

The room occupied by the man was thoroughly searched, and many papers and several of his photographs were taken by the police.

Record Year For Immigration

Halifax.—Blake Robinson, of the Dominion immigration department, arrived at Halifax on the Empress of Ireland. Mr. Robinson, who has been in the Old Country for two months on departmental business, predicts a record year in immigration, and says all ships are booked ahead for March and April.

EXPERT MAKES CROP ESTIMATE

Winter Wheat Prospects in Alberta Are Declared to be Excellent

Winnipeg.—"I estimate that the total should be 230,000 acres," said Thomas Acheson, general grain agent of the C. P. R., when speaking of the prospects of the winter wheat crop for 1911. Mr. Acheson has just returned from an inspection trip in the west, and his conclusions are drawn from the conditions which he has witnessed.

"Starting at Calgary," he said, "I examined fields of winter wheat from there to the American boundary. I spent most of the time in the south, as there was the lowest acreage there, and also the chief danger of damage, but I gave the north country a fair examination, having driven out in the country from five different points north of Calgary.

"I estimate that the total should be 230,000 acres, the additional 43,000 acres to be added to the Cardston, Pincher Creek, High River, Nanton, Macleod and Lethbridge districts, or 15,000 acres to be added to the Cardston district, 15,000 to the Pincher Creek district, and the balance to be added to the other mentioned districts.

"Hon. A. J. McLean, who is the best authority in the south, says that I am right in my estimate and not an acre above the mark.

As against this 230,000 acres now in crop there was estimated to be sown for the 1910 crop 138,570 acres, and reaped approximately 115,000 acres.

Mr. Acheson continued: "In the country north of Calgary to Edmonton, owing to the heavy snow fall it was very difficult to see much of the wheat. In fact it could only be done by going through the fields and uncovering the grain in different places from the snow.

"I found in every wheat field which I examined without exception a good stem, the grain being from three to three and a half inches high, quite strong and healthy.

"In all the south country where the large acreage is, about ten days ago there were high winds which not only cleared off the snow, but in the lighter land blew off the soil, leaving the roots of the winter wheat partially exposed to the weather, and there was considerable anxiety owing to this state of affairs, but fortunately there was a heavy fall of snow without wind, and now all the fields are covered from five to six inches.

"In the Gleichen and other irrigated districts the winter wheat, wherever possible, was flooded heavily with water before the freeze-up, which not only furnished moisture for the spring growth, but made the wheat nearly immune from winter wind storms."

In conclusion Mr. Acheson said that the stand at present could not be better, although there was a slight lack of moisture in some places, but if there was a late spring, no heavy frosts after the ground thawed out, and heavy rains in April and May, there was every prospect of a good crop in 1911.

MILLIONS STARVING IN CHINA

Children Being Sold by Hundreds in Struggle for Food—Conditions Will Become Worse

Nankin, China.—Children are being sold by hundreds by Chinese families in their struggle for food, said missionaries returning recently from the famine districts of Kiangsu and Anhui provinces.

Tales of suffering, almost unbelievable in their shocking details, are recounted by those engaged in the relief work. More than 100,000 families are without food, shelter or clothing. It is estimated that 2,500,000 are affected by the famine, with the certainty that conditions will grow worse for several months.

In the rural districts the unburied dead line the roadways. Families are sleeping in the mud in the inundated river beds with little or no clothing.

The famine is due to the flooding of the valleys of the Hwai river and its tributaries. No crops were gathered last summer. Even the simplest food is lacking.

ENTHUSES OVER RECIPROCITY

American Settlers Are Not at All in Favor of Annexation—Like Our Laws

Toronto.—"The strongest opponents of annexation are the American settlers in Canada," was the statement made recently by J. McKay Dickson, of Edmonton, who is in Toronto. He is enthusiastic over the reciprocity negotiations and predicts for Canada an unprecedented period of national growth and development. He says the trend in the prairie provinces will then be north and south instead of east and west, which will give the west the balance of political power in Canada.

"The number of American settlers who do not naturalize is less than 5 per cent," said Mr. Dickson. "They are glad to live in a country where law is law 24 hours every day."

Watched Surgeons Remove Appendix Philadelphia, Pa.—Unable to have ordinary anesthetics administered because of her advanced age, Mother Superior Hildergrade, of the Mercer Academy for Girls, saw the surgeons in St. Joseph's hospital remove her vermiform appendix. She is 71 years of age.

Cocaine was administered locally and the aged mother superior, retaining all her faculties, calmly watched the surgeons at work.

G. T. P. RUSHING WORK

LINE TO BE COMPLETED WEST OF SUMMIT THIS SEASON

Active Construction Work in Progress on the Transcontinental—Large Construction Camps Being Established at Base of Operations in the Mountains—Over 3,000 Men to be Employed.

Edmonton.—The main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be completed as far as Tete Jaune Cache, 47 miles west of the summit of the Rocky mountains, in the Yellowhead Pass, by the end of this season. This is the statement of the various contractors and sub-contractors, who have just returned from looking over proposed contracts on the line in the mountains.

It is the expectation of Messrs. Foley, Welsh and Stewart to complete their contract to Tete Jaune Cache before the end of the season, and with this end in view, are already commencing to ship outfits and men west, to the camps that they have established in the mountains. For the season's work they will require 3,000 men.

Active construction has already begun on the rock work, west of the Athabasca, according to H. E. Carleton, one of the sub-contractors on the line in the Pass. He has a sub of 12 miles on the other side of the summit, near Tete Jaune Cache, and has already started some outfits to work. He stated that he would have all his outfits on the ground as soon as he could arrange for their shipment up from the Western states, where he has been for the past few years working on Great Northern Railway construction in the mountains.

Practically all of the construction that is to be done on the Grand Trunk Pacific this season west of Edmonton, will be rock work, and will require an immense amount of ballasting. Two tunnels of fair length will be required in the mountains, and work on these is also to proceed this summer. It is the opinion of the contractors that construction through the Yellowhead will be comparatively easy.

Other sub-contractors who have been given rock contracts on the line, will commence shipping in their outfits within the next few weeks. A great deal of construction can be done during the winter months.

HUDSON'S BAY ROAD

Important Question Discussed at the Meeting of the Saskatchewan Legislature

Regina.—The Hudson's Bay Railway was the chief subject of discussion in the legislature recently and kept the stage for the greater part of the sitting.

To F. W. G. Haultain's resolution that in the opinion of the house the Hudson's Bay Railway should be owned, controlled and operated as a government railway, J. F. Bole, Regina City, moved a lengthy amendment asking: "That the government of Canada should in the interest of the people, build and own the Hudson's Bay Railway and that such arrangement should be made for its operation either directly by the government, by an independent commission or otherwise, as will secure to the people of Canada for all time to come absolute government control over all rates, tolls and other tariffs, thus ensuring that this new outlet for the farmer's produce to the world's market shall constitute competing lines of railways, the operation of which can be carried out successfully at the lowest cost consistent with public requirements."

The debate was not concluded when the house rose.

CATTLE PERISHING IN MONTANA

Snow, Thawed by Chinooks, Makes a Hard Crust, and Cattle Cannot Get the Fodder

Great Falls, Mont.—Advice from Browning, on the Blackfoot Indian reservation, tell of threatened livestock losses by reason of early chinooks having thawed the snow, which froze, forming a hard sheet of ice over the range grass, and preventing the big herds on the range from obtaining fodder. Hundreds of cattle have perished in the vicinity of Browning, and unless another chinook sets in soon, it is feared the losses will be the heaviest for some years.

Fifty thousand head of cattle are ranging at large upon the reservation. Eighty dead were counted in one snow drift. Thousands of cattle are flocking on the right of way of the Great Northern.

Forty Days Through the North

Edmonton, Alta.—After a trip lasting forty days on northern winter trails, mail from as far north as Fort Providence arrived in Edmonton recently. It was brought from Fort Chippewyan, by Geo. Loutit, mail carrier for the Hudson's Bay Company. He was accompanied by two other men from Fort Chippewyan. The mail this time was heavier than ever before, which testifies to the increasing population of the North country.

Alexandra May Not Attend

London.—It is stated that it has been definitely decided that the Dowager Queen Alexandra will not attend the coronation.

DATES FOR ALBERTA FAIRS

The Fairs' Association Completes Its Work at Lethbridge—Next Meeting to Be Held in Calgary

Lethbridge.—The Alberta Agricultural Fairs' Association convention concluded here recently and will meet the next time at Calgary. The officers elected were: President, D. C. Robertson, Edmonton; vice-president, E. L. Richardson, Calgary; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Fraeme, Innisfail. Directors: Capt. Evans, Lacombe; Major Boyle, Crossfield; H. H. Huxley, Lloydminster; E. N. Barker, Cardston; R. H. Hilliard, Macleod, and J. W. McNeil, Lethbridge.

The association passed several important resolutions dealing with the importation of grade cattle, securing pure seed, encouraging alfalfa culture and increased grants.

Appreciation of the work of the provincial department of agriculture was expressed by resolution and support was given to Lethbridge in getting the dry farming congress.

The following schedule of dates for fairs during the year in Alberta was arranged:

Circuit No. 1.

Crossfield, June 22.
Calgary, June 30 to July 7.
Okotoks, July 11, 12.
Innisfail, July 13, 14.

Circuit No. 2.

Macleod, August 2, 3, 4.
Granum, August 7, 8.
Clareholm, August 9, 10.
Stony Plain, August 11, 12.
Edmonton, August 15 to 19.
Rexboro, August 19.
Wabamin, August 22.
Lethbridge, August 22 to 25.
Medicine Hat, August 29 to Sept. 1.
Trochu, September 1.

Circuit No. 3.

Entwistle, September 12.
St. Albert, September 13.
Fort Saskatchewan, September 14.
Vermilion, Sept. 19.
Vegreville, September 20, 21.
Kincaid, September 27.
Lloydminster, September 29.
Innisfree, September 3, 4.

Circuit No. 4.

Irma, September 22.
Viking, September 28.
Holden, September 28.
Tofield, September 29.

Circuit No. 5.

Pincher Creek, September 12.
Nanton, September 13, 14.
Staveland, September 15, 16.
Raymond, September 19, 20.
Magrath, September 22, 23.
Cardston, September 26, 27.
Taber, September 28, 29.
Rawdonville, October 3.
Langdon, October 4, 5.

Circuit No. 6.

Strome, September 8.
Leduc, September 12.
Cochrane, September 13, 14.
Sedgewick, September 15.
Three Hills, September 19.
Milverton, September 20.
Olds, September 21, 22.
Wetaskiwin, September 26, 27.
Alix, September 27.
Lacombe, September 28, 29.
Ponoka, October 3, 4.
Camrose, October 5, 6.

Circuit No. 7.

Bowden, October 3.
Didsbury, October 4.
Pridids and Millarville, October 5.
Gleichen, October 5, 6.

Circuit No. 8.

Castor, September 26, 27.
Stettler, September 28, 29.

U. S. GETS AFTER FILIBUSTER

Stands Guard on the Boundary Line of the Republic of Mexico

Washington.—The acute revolutionary situation along the Mexican border recently moved the American government to rush twelve additional troops of cavalry to the frontier to preserve the neutrality of the United States. The American military forces will prevent not only the movement of revolutionary bands from this country in Mexico, but also will prohibit defeated rebels from seeking refuge on United States territory.

This action was based upon strong representations from the Mexican government to the effect that armed bands of revolutionists have been entering Mexico at isolated places along the southern boundary of the United States. Furthermore, it was declared the revolutionists have crossed the river from Mexico, entering the United States for the purpose of making their way undisturbed through American territory and then re-entering Mexico again. In reply to the protests of Mexico, the United States government has assured that country that every means will be adopted with a view to preventing any violation of a neutral attitude of the United States.

The Western Grain Beat All America

Ottawa.—A telegram has been received by the department of the interior announcing that J. C. Hill & Sons, of Lloydminster, had captured the silver trophy sweepstakes value \$1500 for the best peak of oats at the National Corn show now in progress at Columbus, Ohio.

The reserve sweepstakes for the best peak of wheat was won by Norman Chanz, of Davis, Saskatchewan.

43 Persons Drowned in Storm off Spain

Madrid.—Several coasting vessels in the Mediterranean are still missing, and it is feared they were lost during the recent storm. On the Catalan coast alone five barks were wrecked and 43 persons drowned.

TO SECURE CONTROL

PROVINCE CERTAIN TO GET CONTROL OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Premier Sifton, on His Return From His Eastern Trip, Expresses the Decided Opinion That Alberta Will Shortly be Permitted by the Federal Authorities to Handle Her Revenue Producing Resources.

Edmonton.—"It is bound to come," said Premier Sifton, in speaking of provincial control of natural resources, the "Gospel" which he preached before the Canadian Club in Toronto and at other places during his visit to eastern Canada, from which he returned to the city recently after an absence of three weeks, to resume his official duties at the legislative buildings.

He expressed his conviction it would be a matter of short time, till the administration or the revenue producing resources of the prairie provinces would be turned over to the provincial governments, and Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba placed on the same footing in this respect as Ontario. The reception which was accorded his plain statement of the case in the addresses he delivered in eastern Canada showed that the people there appreciated the demands of the western provinces. He discussed the question with leading business men of Toronto and had found none whose attitude was not favorable.

Asked for his views on the tariff agreement as affecting Alberta, the premier replied that he did not wish to prophesy or enter the arena of Dominion politics just now. He had been in the house of commons at Ottawa on the afternoon when Mr. Fielding presented the agreement to parliament and explained it in an able address. Access to the market, south of the boundary for farm products would undoubtedly mean much to the people of this part of Canada.

The premier stated that while in Ottawa he had been informed by Hon. Frank Oliver, that the department of the interior intended to build an immigration hall at Edson this spring and to establish a land office there and one as well at some central point in Grande Prairie, in charge of sub-agents, in anticipation of a large influx of settlers during the present year.

QUARREL IN THE ROYAL FAMILY

Decision of Dowager Not to Attend Coronation Brings Social Fight To a Head

London.—England is stirred as rarely before by the announcement that the Dowager Queen, widow of King Edward, would not attend the coronation of her son, King George. This is the latest move in the battle for social supremacy being waged by Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra. Court leaders during the reign of Edward are supporting the dowager queen, and from indications two distinct social sets may grow out of the bitter quarrel in the royal family.

Almost after the death of King Edward rumors of friction between the two queens became current. Although those reports did not get into print in the British newspapers, they were commonly known and formed the chief topic of gossip in clubs and at aristocratic gatherings.

The dowager queen occupied Buckingham palace long after the time when, according to custom, she should have left there. This and other acts have sorely tried the patience of King George and his consort until an open rupture has resulted.

It is rumored there will be two social courts in England, and that Queen Alexandra aspires to outshine the wife of the reigning monarch.

MANCHURIA PLAGUE STRICKEN

Authorities Are Absolutely Helpless To Prevent Advance of Disease

Berlin.—According to intelligence received from Odessa and from Manchuria, the plague is spreading rapidly, owing to the helplessness of the authorities to arrest its advance.

In Manchuria the malady is carried from place to place by the inhabitants who are seized with panic on its outbreak and seek refuge in towns which had been immune, but which are forthwith infected by the refugees. Moreover, the Chinese obstinately refuse to observe the preventive measures prescribed by the Russian medical authorities, and the two nations are at daggers' ends. Co-operation is impossible.

The result is that the plague is advancing steadily towards Europe.

In Odessa, there was a couple of months' lull in the plague and the present outbreak is ascribed by the physicians to the plague stricken rats which find much more easy access to the houses than in western Europe.

An experienced Russian doctor appeals to the authorities to destroy the rats on a large scale, and safeguard the children from their attacks.

Will Jim Hill Build H. B. Line?

Winnipeg.—Word was received here from Brandon recently to the effect that the G. T. P. has arranged for the lease on purchase of the Brandon, Southeastern & Hudson's Bay railway, a Jim Hill or Great Northern property, crossing the boundary at St. Johns' N.D. The report says the G. T. P. will extend this line to the bay.

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PROPERLY CONDUCTED EXHIBITIONS

On the request of the Bowden Agricultural Society we publish below in part the speech of Mr H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Fairs and Institutes delivered to the delegates attending the Alberta Fairs Convention at Lethbridge. The speech will be concluded in next week's issue.

Lethbridge, Feb. 2. The greater portion of yesterday afternoon's session of the Alberta Fairs Association convention was taken up with a very practical address by H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs and institutes, on Managing and Financing Fairs. He invited discussion during the delivery of his address, and every point was thoroughly discussed as he came to it. In this way the address took nearly three hours, and was prolific with helpful suggestions.

Mr Craig made an important announcement that the department was negotiating with Lloyds, of London, England to carry insurance for fairs against losses from bad weather. The company is willing to undertake the risk, and the terms only remain to be settled. In introducing his subject, Mr Craig said that during 1910, the fairs of Alberta had taken a distinct step forward and a wonderful improvement over the fairs of five years ago, when he took his present office, was very apparent. Taking the advancement as a basis, he predicted a bright future for the Alberta fairs. In making this improvement, the Alberta Fairs Association had been a strong influence. He compared the present convention with the first held in Calgary six years ago when seven men constituted the whole association, and organized it.

FINANCING FAIRS

He said he had never managed or financed a fair, but he had made the subject a careful study for several years. In discussing first the financing of fairs, the speaker said that it was a business proposition and had to be done by hard-headed business methods, and in it the personal touch meant a great deal.

Taking up the different sources of revenue, Mr Craig first discussed that of membership fees. The government pays dollar for dollar for membership fees up to \$150, but yet the great majority of societies had memberships of less than 150, and a large majority less than one hundred, thus incurring a double loss. One way to get members was for a man or two, generally the secretary and president, to get out and get them but the better way was to get an organization at work. The ability of a good business man to get good men around him to work is a sign of success in handling fairs, as in any other enterprise. He suggested getting, say six men to get out and get members reporting to the society, the competition being an important factor. Although not declaring his approval of the idea, he threw out the suggestion of getting men to give promissory notes for, say, \$50 and redeeming them with money from fees or returned tickets. He spoke of the advantages of membership in getting government pamphlets and reports. The promissory note idea was not strongly favored by the delegates in discussion.

GETTING DONATIONS

Mr Craig was not strongly in favor of getting donations, as sometimes business men are unnecessarily bled in this way. Advertising in prize lists if out early enough, often appealed to business men and produced revenue. Several of the delegates said that such advertising was useless to the business men, but many thought that the costs of the lists could be covered in this way. He believed that entry fees for exhibits should be charged, and was emphatic in his belief that entries should close several days before the opening of the fair, and in this he was heartily supported.

PROPER ATTRACTIONS

Gate receipts were very necessary, and no fair should be excused for not having its grounds enclosed after the first year or two. The men at the gate should be on hand early to avoid what is a great leak in receipts. The secretary should be the only man to issue passes. Every society should have a grand stand, even though it was only a small one at first. The receipts more than recommended the expenditure. This led to a discussion of attractions and side shows. In larger fairs these are necessary to get the crowds, but they should not be allowed to overshadow the agricultural features of the fair. For small fairs local contests, such as races, contests in drawing, walking and staking and ball games were suitable. These attractions should not be brought on until after the judging is completed.

KEEPING OUT FAKIRS

Although the granting of privileges was a fruitful source of revenue, fakirs should be strictly barred, and nothing savoring of filth should be allowed. If it is not suitable for a director's sister or daughter, if it is not suitable for any one else's daughter or sister. All societies should reserve the right to cancel any attraction without recompense.

GRANTS, SPECIAL PRIZES

The government grants caused a long discussion in regard to the making of grants on special prizes. Mr Craig said that legal advice was his authority and that of the department for not making any grant for any prizes that were not in the nature of cash that actually passed through the hands of the society. Making grants on prizes of silver plate and implements left a loop-hole for abuses against which the department had to protect itself. He thought the ordinance might be more definite on the point. The importance of getting the government reports in on time, before December 2, was emphasized, so as to facilitate the sending of grants and to avoid losing money by fines. All the forms should be returned whether there was anything to fill in on them or not.

LAND GRANTS

The delegates were advised against tying themselves up to any agreement with a townsite company which would make a donation of land only on condition that it was to be used forever for agricultural society purposes. The getting of money from membership fees paid up years in advance, for the purpose of buying land was advised. The getting of a bank manager for treasurer, was advisable in getting good terms from the bank. He was pleased to see how the townspeople and farmers were working together, and noted this in particular in the way municipalities are making grants to the fairs. He advised against the operation of small fairs by joint stock companies.

(To be Continued)

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W. N. U., No. 832.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VII.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR FEB. 12, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Kings xviii, 25-29—Memory Verses, 38, 39—Golden Text, Josh. xxiv, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

After Elijah's long sojourn at Cherith and Zarephath the word of the Lord came again to him. Compare verse 1 and chapter xvii, 2, 8. The majority of believers are appointed to glorify God in a very quiet, commonplace kind of life, not often so quiet and lonely as Cherith nor so lowly as Zarephath and yet very ordinary. May the thirty years of Jesus at Nazareth be a great encouragement to all such.

Then, as to knowing when to move from where we are, may the pillar of cloud and fire be our guide. See Num. ix, 15-23. Remember also that when Joseph was sent to Egypt with Mary and the child Jesus it was said to him, "Be thou there until I bring thee word" (Matt. ii, 13). No will but His and a prompt obedience to His word will give us days of heaven on earth (Deut. xi, 21). As plainly as he was told, "Get thee hence and hide thyself" (xvii, 3), so now he is told, "Go shew thyself unto Ahab." We think of Ezekiel, who was told, "Arise: go forth into the plain," and later "Go shut thyself within thine house" (Ezek. iii, 22-24). Perfect acquiescence and unquestioning obedience are the only way of rest and peace.

We are now introduced to Obadiah, the governor of Ahab's house, a good man in a hard place. But Joseph and Daniel were somewhat similarly situated, though they did not choose their situations. Whether this Obadiah did or not we are not told. We are glad to learn that he was the means of preserving the lives of a hundred prophets and that he was a man who feared the Lord from his youth. His name means "servant of Jehovah," and we trust that as a good servant his aim was to please God rather than man (Eph. vi, 6).

When Elijah would have Obadiah tell Ahab that he had come he was at first afraid, but afterward went, and so Ahab and Elijah met, with the greeting from the former, "Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" to which Elijah replied that the guilt was upon him and his father's house. And without further talk he ordered him to gather to Mount Carmel the 850 prophets who ate at Jezebel's table. Ahab seems to have been promptly obedient, and soon Elijah is face to face with the prophets of Baal and challenges them and the people with the words: "How long halt ye between two opinions? If Jehovah be God follow Him, but if Baal then follow him" (verse 21).

It is probable that many of the people were in doubt about Baal, inasmuch as he did not deliver them from their distress. The proposition that they and Elijah should each prepare a sacrifice and then decide upon the God that should answer by fire commended itself to the people, and all the people answered and said, "It is well spoken," or, as in the margin, "the word is good." Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity and, having prepared their sacrifice, we see them from morning until noon and from noon until the time of the evening sacrifice calling upon their gods. Elijah urging them on with his "Cry aloud, for he is a god. Either he is talking or he hath a pursuit, or he is on a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth and must be awakened." But, although they cried aloud and cut themselves till the blood gushed out, there was no response whatever. One would think that the devil would have done something to encourage his devoted worshippers, but the hand of the Lord must have restrained him.

When they had utterly failed then Elijah said unto all the people, "Come near unto me." With what interest or perhaps in sullen silence they must have watched the repairing of the altar of the Lord, the placing of twelve stones to represent the twelve tribes, the digging of a trench and then the placing of the sacrifice on the wood! If they had been at all indifferent up to this time they would surely be amazed at the threefold drenching of everything with twelve barrels of water until even the trench was filled. Now, what could fire do even if it came? Listen now to the prayer (verses 36, 37) which, uttered distinctly and slowly, does not occupy half a minute. The fire of the Lord fell, consuming even the stones and the dust and the water of the trench.

When the people saw it they fell on their faces and said: "Jehovah, He is the God! Jehovah, He is the God!" Then Elijah had all the prophets of Baal brought to the brook Kishon and slain there. Not one escaped. Ahab went up to eat and drink, and Elijah went up to the top of Carmel to pray. Note in Elijah's prayer for fire that his one cry was that Jehovah would show Himself as God, and he asked nothing for himself but to be known as the Lord's servant. Consider the Lord answering by fire in Lev. ix, 24; Judg. vi, 21; 1 Chron. xxi, 26; 11 Chron. vii, 1, and I have no doubt that the sacrifice of Abel was also accepted in the same way—fire from the sword in Eden reaching out to the sacrifice, while Cain's offering was untouched. May we all be consumed with such love to God as shall make it manifest that Jesus lives.

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Directors Meeting

A meeting of the Directors of the Bowden Agricultural Society was held in McCue's hall on Saturday the 11th inst. Present F Gilliland in the chair. W Hiltz, A Stinson, E W Shenfield, J Black, S J Graham, I Teeling, W Wilson, W Walton, and W W Rutledge.

On motion by Messrs Hiltz and Graham minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

The treasurer presented the following accounts:

Bowden News	7.40
R McCue	7.00
Fairs Association Fee's for 1910 and 1911	2.00
Post cards	3.00
Convention expenses	9.00

Which on motion by Messrs Hiltz and E W Shenfield were ordered paid.

The following members were appointed as committees to revise prize list.

Horse Classes, Messrs Black and Skinner.

Cattle Classes, Messrs McLean and W Walton.

Swine and Sheep classes, Messrs V Shenfield and H B Hengstler.

Poultry, C Johnson and H H Deihl.

Grains, grasses, and vegetables. Messrs W Wilson and Stinson.

Domestic Articles, Messrs Hiltz and R W Prowse.

Butter classes, E Walton Jr.

Balance of list. Messrs H Taylor and Teeling.

Immediately following the Di-

rectors meeting, a full meeting of the members was held to receive report from H E Shenfield, the Society's representative at the Alberta Fairs Association Convention held in Lethbridge on the 1st and 2nd of February. In an interesting way an account of the proceedings was presented to the meeting, the most interesting part of which was the account relating to a resolution presented from the Bowden Agricultural Society bearing on the subject of alfalfa growing.

Mr Shenfield stated he was permitted to occupy considerable time in presenting his case to the convention and reading letters with which he had been furnished by members of the association giving their actual experience in growing this valuable crop, the resolution however met with considerable opposition from several of the Southern Alberta representatives who claimed that the Department of Agriculture could not reasonably be asked to do more than they were doing, the establishing of the Demonstration Farms they thought would handle the matter much more satisfying than giving assistance to ordinary farmers, however after a lengthy and at times, heated debate Mr Shenfield stated he had the extreme satisfaction of seeing the resolution carried with a large majority.

A number of items of interest, quotations, and extracts from addresses given by the Hon Duncan

Marshall, Mr H A Craig and others were presented to the meeting all containing matters of special interest to the members present who accorded a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker for his interesting address.

Before the meeting closed attention was called with regret to the fact that the Society's first president had recently died and on motion by Messrs R W Prowse and Wm Hiltz it was unanimously agreed that a letter of condolence be prepared by the secretary and forwarded to Mrs Robinson expressing the sympathy of the association to the family in their bereavement.

RAVEN RIPPLINGS

Which is the best way to get news from Innisfail, wait for the newspaper or for the freight hauler, employed by J A Arney.

Lord Sir Charles Hall was visiting at the Berry Hotel Tuesday last.

Mr and Mrs Wm Hornerbrook, Harry and Charley Anderson from Yankes Flat attended the dance at the North Raven schoolhouse Friday the 3rd.

Thomas Berry and son Harold made a flying trip to Innisfail last week.

For quick returns from Innisfail see Edward Jump.

Frank Lfaulphin and Herman Belt are busily engaged in building an addition to Mr Lfaulphin's house.

Archibald Shaw made a trip to Innisfail last week.

LAKEVIEW.

Mr F T Lund, Methodist Missionary preached an earnest sermon from part of the 8 v of the 17 c of St Mathews Gospel "Save Jesus only". He read for the first lesson the 16 c of St Mathews Gospel and for the 2nd lesson the 17 c of St Mathews Gospel. Mrs W B McQuish presided at the organ.

Mr and Mrs Alexander Stephenson of Trochu were at church service Sunday.

Miss Stephenson of Pine Lake was over to church Sunday.

Donald Cameron of the "Highland" farm has gone on a visit to Vancouver, B C.

Mr and Mrs W M Merrill drove into Innisfail on Monday last.

Mr Donald McKay has commenced to build Mr Atlers dwelling at Pine Lake.

The following ladies were shopping in town on Wednesday last. Misses McRea, Mudge, Lily Hay, and B Guard.

Miss W Hoovey is visiting her parents in Innisfail. All here will be pleased to see her here again.

Neil Rainey the general salesman for the Deering machines is now in this locality looking after collections. He is a hustler.

Mr and Mrs Harris and Mrs Harris's brother were in this district on Monday.

Mr and Mrs R Quinlan were shopping in town on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Carl Campbell were in town on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs H McRea and Miss McRea were visiting in town.

Albert Stevens of Perbeck was a guest over night at the Merrill boarding house.

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Airdrie	Monday, February	20th, 8 p. m.
Crossfield	Tuesday	21st, "
Carstairs	Wednesday	22nd, "
Didsbury	Thursday	23rd, "
Bowden	Friday	24th, "
Penhold	Saturday	25th, "

SPEAKERS—S. S. Stansell will discuss "Birds in their relation to Agriculture." A. P. Stevenson will address the meeting on "Forestry"

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Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes

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